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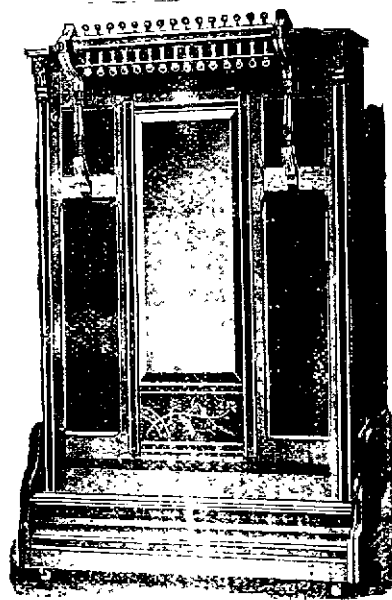
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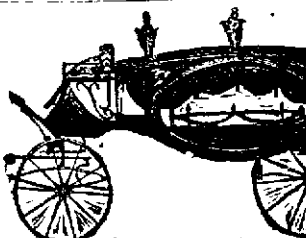
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TALK ON COAL.

Figures on the Product in Illinois and Macon County.

We are indebted to Bert Stewart, member of the State Board of Labor Statistics, for the 1889 copy of the official report of statistics on coal in Illinois. The report says:

Number of counties in which coal has been mined 49
Number of mines and openings of all kinds 11,075,363
Number of tons of coal mined 11,075,363
Aggregate value of product at the mines \$11,075,363
Average value per ton at the mines \$1.00
Number of employees at the mines 30,000
Number of other employees (including hotel, etc.) 6,493
Number of days of active operation 211
Average number of days of active operation 211
Number of tons of coal mined 11,075,363
Number of men killed 22
Number of men injured 89
Number of children made fatherless 301
Number of men injured so as to lose time 354,790
Number of employees for each day 133
Number of mines closed 14
Number of mines reopened 25

The report further says that considering the mildness of the winter and the suspension of work on account of wage troubles in northern fields there was a falling off in the output as compared with 1888, but not as great as might have been expected; the total product of the state is 257,225 tons less than in '88, yet materially greater than for any year preceding '88. The number of mines and men is slightly increased over all former years.

The average value of coal has dropped from \$1.12 to \$1.07 per ton; average number of days of active operation from 220 to 211. The price of hard mining has slightly increased, and number of fatal accidents materially diminished, the number of mining machines is less by 37 than the number in use a year before.

Macon county, which is in the fourth district, has three mines in operation, employing 206 miners in the summer and 416 in the winter; other employees, 141; tons of coal mined during the year, 39,000; casualties 4; killed 1; injured 1; total number of tons mined 233,900; loss over 1888, 47,496 tons; average price paid for mining, 50.48; average value at mine \$1.20.66 per ton.

Troutman Station News.

We are having considerable mud, rain and snow. Our town is blessed with plenty of natural gas and water.

The old cases of la grippe are still lingering with us.

Ant Sarah Ann Henson and Iode Heupatid Frazer are on the la grippe list.

E. Funk and family are visiting friends in Taylorville this week.

Miss Ella Troutman, of Beardsville, writes that she is enjoying her February vacation splendidly.

Mrs. S. Troutman sent in her resignation last Sunday as Superintendent of our Sunday school.

L. Hewit, of Hartford, visited Postmaster Troutman this week.

M. C. Glasco is confined to his bed.

Robert Holderness is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

The Sunnyside school is progressing well, with Mrs. Chamberlain as teacher.

Our streets are very muddy and our sidewalks ditto.

Edie H. M. Park was in town on business this week.

Business is very dull on account of bad roads. We stand with Chicago on the World's fair.

Free Press.

Troutman Station, Ill. Jan. 22.

The fat man of the congressional museum is George Barnes, of Georgia. He weighs 400 and ranks as one of the leading men of his state. The giant of the House is Stewart, of Texas, weighing 275. The dwarf, so to speak, is Follette, of Wisconsin; height, 5 feet 3.

Nearby's causes much insanity!
The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the exciting cause of Nephritis of the head and face. Many members of your family suffer from this terrible disease, and it is your duty to try Nearby's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Nearby's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment ever used. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

Sold by John A. Swanson, Druggist.

Feather Renovating.
Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dt

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MINIONS OF THE MOON.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS BELONGING TO NATURE BY NIGHT.

Birds Whose Sweet Notes Are Never Heard by Those Who Retire Early—Four Footed Midnight Frowlers with Bright Eyes and Keen Scent.

To all inhabitants of great cities, and to many dwellers even in the rural districts, the night sights and sounds by river, wood and field are quite unknown. For, during the hours when the wild things so hidden by day are at large, and the birds whose notes are not distinguished in the full chorus of the day are at their sweetest, the majority of people are asleep, or at any rate in bed. Yet the summer nights, brief as they are, are full of life when the darkness is most complete, with a fullness which is vivid in our memory of many of the "small hours" passed in the meadow or by lonely wood under the starlit sky. And first of all to be mentioned is the amount of bird music to be heard at night by those who are present to hear it. Nor need one go abroad for all—though some of the rarest will only be found in the solitude—for some of the songsters in the still night pour forth their music in the garden—that one compensation, however dull or commonplace the locality, to all who really "live in the country."

NIGHT'S SWEET SINGERS.
The nightingale, as every one knows, is a night singer, whose exquisite gush of melody in the "ivory moonlight," while the air is fragrant with the dewy flowers, is subtly soft enough to touch the dearest hearts with some echoes of romance.

Beginning nearest home, in the quaint garden, the shrill yet soft and vivacious trilling of the white-throat meets the ear—a bird not very generally known, but a haunter of the same spot year after year, loving well an evergreen on a lawn as a home, at whose base its well feathered nest is built. It is a bird of plenty song, contrasting in the melody with the more musical, most melancholy fluting of the nightingale.

Step forth from the garden, and traverse the more remote garden by sequestered copse or double hedgerow, where ancient trees entwine, and the rich music of that shy songster the woodcock, which is as little popularly known as its relative the skylark, is generally heard on the night. Cross the meadow, over which echoes in the distance, toward the marshy river, rippling through its rusby margin on either side, and shining like silver in the moonlight. Pause, and you will hear the humble but pretty lay of the reed sparrow seldom recognized by day; and what is far rarer, and can indeed be said to have been heard but by few, the woeful carol of the water thrush, which has such a plaintive little bird song, and then darting under water, where, on the shallow gravel, for a brief moment it can be seen running.

MIDNIGHT FROWLERS.

He who wanders in a summer night ere dawn has shown its earliest sign by "meadow, grove, and stream," will see strange things, not to be seen, save by rarest chance, in the hours of day. This is the time when the other—little known of feral nature, yet far more plentifully than supposed, in the wild—exists now with our own, albeit he is rarely seen—makes his journey for foraging purposes. Far and away from his "holt" up stream comes the swift, shadowy, stealthy amphibious creature, nearly always going down stream, yet leaving that strong scent behind wherever he touches shore, which the hounds hours afterwards discover. He makes his journey, feeds, and returns again always before dawn. At certain points he leaves the stream, and traversing the bank re-enters it further on, and usually shows a curious preference—just as the hare will in the "runs"—in a hedge—for the same precise spot of exit and re-entrance. Here and there he may leave a fine fish with his pet piece bitten out of the shoulder—the "otter's mark."

Much rarer, but still, especially in the winter and the solitary party, to be met with is the badger, a fine young specimen of which was found among the timber loads deposited some time ago on a timber wharf by the canal at the City road, London. The badger burrows in the most lonely and isolated recesses of woods and hills, and those who have explored one of the burrows can say what a fine specimen of engineering and calculation this cleanly and calculating beast—"dirtier as a badger" is simply another exemplification of popular fallacies—presents to his superior, man. The badger is very little seen, being, perhaps, the most retiring and conservative of British beasts, pursuing the even tenor of his way much as when Caesar landed in Kent.

But it is of his appearance as one of the night wanderers one would speak. If you are lucky enough to be in his locality in the small hours, you may see a grayish creature curiously like a little bear waddling and grunting in the moonlight, very uneasy if to your leeward, as its scent is keen. It goes long distances at night, when humanity and most of the animal population with which man is familiar are, as Carlyle puts it, "lying in horizontal swathes." Of the fox as a night traveler it were true to speak, everybody, and especially in the case of fowl keepers or farm yards, knows about him. Weasels are fond of gliding across roads, and along ditches too, during the witching time, and, like its tame town relative, the cat, that has taken to field life, poaching and evil ways generally, is always a most prominent feature in nature by night—Chambers' Journal.

Significant.
He (a property holder)—How much do you love me, darling?
She—Lots—Time.

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved at night and with one bottle she slept all night and with one bottle she had been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Storer's drug store.

Dr. Edwards' Candidacy.

A correspondent of the Chicago Times has the following to say regarding the probable candidacy of Dr. Richard Edwards:

For state superintendent of public instruction few candidates have yet appeared. Dr. Richard Edwards, the present incumbent, has made a pretty good record, and it is thought that there will be little or no opposition to his re-nomination by the Republican convention. Dr. Edwards has never won any sort of reputation as a politician. He has never shown any disposition to be aggressive in retaining his position, and if he gets the nomination again this year it will come to him, very likely, without any active fight on his part. J. H. Freeman, of Aurora, would like to succeed Dr. Edwards, but he gives it out that he will not accept the nomination if Dr. Edwards wants it. He was until a few months ago, when he resigned, assistant superintendent of public instruction, and as a close personal friend of Dr. Edwards. But Dr. Edwards' apparent indifference on the subject will doubtless lead a number of other candidates to enter the field for the nomination before the Republican state convention meets.

The only reliable vegetable substitute for cod liver oil, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best and most palatable purgative is Maguire's Compound, endorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

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KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

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SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for.....	\$ 1 00	Kiagan Hams, per lb.....	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 13 1/2 lbs for.....	1 00	California Hams, per lb.....	7 1/2c
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar.....	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,.....	12 1/2c
15 1/2 lbs C Sugar.....	1 00	Heavy Bacon,.....	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	40	Best Lard, per lb.....	10c
FLOUR.		Chopped Dried Beef.....	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs.....	\$1 65	Miscellaneous.	
Coffee Packages.		Best Coal Oil, per gallon.....	15c
XXX,.....	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon.....	20c
Archie,.....	25c	Fancy Raisins, new.....	10c
Lion,.....	25c	New French Prunes.....	8 1/2c
Queen B.,.....	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.....	25c
Bonito,.....	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup.....	20c
Good Coffee in bulk.....	22c	Canned Blackberries.....	8 1/2c
TEAS.		Bibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for.....	25c
Japan,.....	15c to 60c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans 2 for 25c	15c
Imperial, (best),.....	35c to 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk.....	15c
Y. H.,.....	40c	Mackerel, in pound cans.....	10c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.....	40c	Star Tobacco.....	45c
SOAPS.		Climax Tobacco.....	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's.....	25c	Big 4 Tobacco.....	45c
7 bars Lantz Bros'.....	25c	House Shoe Tobacco, per pound.....	40c
6 bars Lenox soap.....	25c	Lemons, per dozen.....	25c
		Brooms.....	10c

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Bladder

Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful tonic, alterative and blood purifying qualities. It cures and cures the blood and through it reaches every part of the body. It imparts life and vigor to all its functions and strengthens and builds up the system. It is the best known remedy for Scrofulous Complaints, Eruptions, Eczema, Boils, Tumors, Mercurial Poisoning, Constitutional Disorders, Rheumatism, and all diseases caused by an impure or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price \$1; Six for \$5. Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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Is acknowledged by all to be the most PERFECT MACHINE, and will perform the greatest range of work possible.

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The "Domestic" has been tried for TWENTY-SIX YEARS, and to-day is largely copied by most all makers of sewing machines on the market. REMEMBER ALSO, that

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Store open from 10 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.
Jan. 16 dt

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Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing, will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
\$2.00 N. E. Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.
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We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

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Corner Water and William.

At 69c a yard, one lot of Colored Gros Grain Silk, regular value, 75c, 85c and \$1.

At 90c a yard, one lot of Faille Francais Silks, all colors, regular price \$1 and \$1.25.

At 75c, Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 inches wide.

19-inch Black Gros Grain Silks at 85c, 95c and \$1 yd.

20-inch Satin Finish, Black Gros Grain Silks, at \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.20 a yard

Black Gros Grain Silks, Satin Finish, 21 inches wide, at \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard.

Black Armure Silks in New Designs, at \$1.00.

At \$1 a yard Black Rhadame Peau-de-soi and Faille Francais Silks.

Black Rhadimere Silks, 21 inches wide, at \$1 00 a yd.

Black Peau-de-soi and Black Rhadimere Silks at \$1.23 a yard.

23-inch Black Royal Silk, a beautiful weave, at \$1.35.

22-inch Black Alma Royal Silk at \$1.50 a yard.

This lot of Silks embraces the latest designs and effects in Dress Silks now shown.

[Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every Purchaser of the Regatta Silk during this sale.]
Decatur, Ill. 189..
We hereby guarantee the pattern of yards of Simon's Regatta Silk sold this day to M. to give satisfaction during three months' wear from date of purchase, and in the event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us for same.
[L. S.]
BRADLEY BROS. NEW YORK STORE,
Corner of Water and William Sts.

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

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240 North Park Street.

COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the E. D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on eight trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Johnson, ticket agent, Union depot, E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell for all particulars and rates.

Wool Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov-5-dw

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniere.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniere, which we close out at cost.
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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
See "A Rag Baby" to-night.
The mercury was at 25 above this morning—dense fog.
Why not have the crossings cleaned off? Some are almost impassable.
You are cordially invited to attend the "Quotation" social Friday evening.
There were five old soldiers before the pension examining board yesterday.
The Chippewa Indian lodge received another pale-face into the wigwam last night.
Two upright pianos for rent. Call at O. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street.
J. V. Jones, of Decatur, has been granted a patent for his invention—a staple driver.
At the annual meeting of the Calumet club, to be held Feb. 15, officers will be elected and other business of importance transacted.
Ask any grocer for White Foam, and you will get the best of flour.
In default of \$50 bail to keep the peace Frank O. Spencer was sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Justice Curtis.
TRADE AT J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store. Everything first-class.
Tom BIVINS will remain with the Washburn as the Decatur excursion agent, and will be found at the old office on Prairie street.
The Y. W. C. T. U. will give an "Quotation" social at the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday evening. A program will be given. Come out and bring your friends.
DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov-7-dw.
The firm of E. G. Allen & Bro. have had a new glass case built at their carriage establishment on Wood street, in which they will show a fine line of luggage harness. The case was built by R. C. Ringland.
DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton, nov-7-dw.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
Dr. J. N. BILLS is troubled with a party of cheeky tramps who make it a practice to enter one of his vacant dwellings on South Broadway and sleep there every night. He has notified the police who may capture the gang.
SELECT the always reliable White Leaf flour. It is the basis for bread and cakes.
COUNTRY butter and fruit to suit you at Elmer Culver's store—8 is the telephone.
Is the circuit court Mrs. Clara B. Stough has filed a bill for a divorce from Malcolm Stough, whom she married September 25, 1880. Abandonment is the cause assigned.
JAPANESE hair ornaments and pictures, all sizes, at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. See them and you will buy. 28-dw
It is expected that the Olney city council will visit Decatur to-morrow to inspect the street pavements and the electric railway system.
PHOTOS and cabinets to suit you every time at Den Chamberlain's gallery.
DECATUR double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton. nov-7-dw
You can always get superior California canned fruits at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.
On Feb. 11 the Decatur Dramatic club will produce the pretty opera, "The Sleeping Queen," at the Grand. It is in rehearsal.
THE greatest assortment of the hand-somest Valentines you ever saw on sale at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-dw
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
TELEGRAMS were received by the police to-day from Springfield, asking that Jess Convery be held for stealing an overcoat found on his person last night in Decatur.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
A regular meeting of Col. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening at the Post hall. The new badges have been received and will be presented to the brothers to-night.
ST. JEROME was a victim of itching and irritating skin diseases. Cole's Carbolic gives eczema relief to such sufferers, soothes and heals burns, boils, bruises, scalds, sores, wounds, chaps, chafes, corns, carbuncles, piles and felons.
Stop at the Moore Bros' grocery store on North Water street. They have a choice line of staple supplies.
Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov-5-dw
A FAREWELL party was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Leedy, 844 Orchard street, in honor of her son, W. J. Leedy, and J. E. Lyman, who departed this morning for Spokane Falls. Refreshments, cards and music. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the young gentlemen a safe and successful journey.
CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dw
Those purchase boards have arrived at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. Call and buy before they disappear. 28-dw
Bicycle School.
Commencement tickets, \$5 for 30 hours of riding; time as you please, 15, 30, or 60 minutes. Persons not holding one of the tickets pay for use of wheel 15 and 25 cents respectively. Nos. 110 and 112 Library Block, William street. 24-dw

THE BRICK WORK.
3,500,000 Going to Detroit—Contracts Closed.
Mr. H. L. Talbot, vice-president of the Talbot Street Paving Co., of Detroit, Mich., is in Decatur giving the brick paving industry a decided boom. Mr. Talbot's company has a contract to pave 40 blocks at Detroit with the best brick to be had, and he has already closed contracts with the Decatur Tile Company for 2,000,000 brick; John Mattie for 500,000; and C. Ammann for 1,000,000; the brick to be put on the cars in Decatur May 1 to Oct. 1. Mr. Talbot wants 5,000,000 brick. He may contract with H. M. Whitmer and the Cerro Gordo factory for 1,500,000 before going home. The freight on the entire lot will cost the Detroit company \$20,000, and each thousand will cost \$13 to \$15 delivered in Detroit.
The closing of these contracts means great activity in the brick-making line in Decatur the coming season. The capacity of the Decatur Tile Co. is over 5,000,000 annually for a force of 35 men in the busy season, and those of Ammann, Mattie and Whitmer are proportionately large. The Tile Co. now has on hand 1,000,000 brick. They have already supplied Detroit with 140,000 brick, which were laid last season near the city hall, and that part of the block has stood a very satisfactory test. Decatur brick is the favorite paving material at Detroit. Orders have been sent to the Decatur Tile Co. for brick to go to Indianapolis and LaPorte, Ind.

On retiring last night at 10:40 o'clock Justice Curtis made the startling discovery that his pocket-book, containing \$127, had been stolen or lost, and a thorough search of his room and office failed to locate it. He thought for awhile that a suspicious character he had seen in his office during the evening had stolen the book, and gave it up as gone. This morning after telling Mrs. J. F. Curry of the loss, he went into his office and was writing at his desk when Mrs. Curry handed him the lost book. It had fallen out of the Squire's pocket at the supper table last evening, under the table in the Brunswick dining room, where it was found. The Squire was so grateful that he insisted on Mrs. Curry taking \$5 for finding the book and cash.
It is a Beauty.
In the show window at E. J. Harpette's jewelry store the passerby may feast his eyes on a handsome gold badge of triangular shape, which was made by Mr. Harpette for Prof. C. A. Faust of the Decatur Business College, who offers it as a prize to be awarded the pupil in the college who makes the most improvement in the art of penmanship during the months of January and February. The points of the triangle are marked with the significant letters, in red, white and blue enamel, "J. F. D." and above the triangle is a gold bar on which will be inscribed the name of the winner of the prize.
He will appear.
Billy Myers, the champion light-weight pugilist of the west, will occupy one of the boxes at the Grand to-night during the "A Rag Baby" performance. He will appear on the stage during the last act with his friend Dan Collier.
The Baptist Revival.
The Baptist church was filled last night by a deeply attentive congregation. Rev. Brown preached on his best subject, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." A charming solo, which touched all hearts. The solo by Mr. Hillis was also very affecting. The chapel was completely filled by the afternoon meeting. Bible reading every afternoon at 3, and preaching every night at 7:30.
The Central Illinois Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' Association meets to-day at Springfield to make arrangements for their spring meeting. The committee has secured \$4,500 for the spring meeting, which will be largely attended by the owners of fast horses of Central Illinois.
Visitors' Night.
The members of the Y. M. D. C. of the high school will hold a meeting on Friday evening, January 31, which will be open to all those who wish to attend. The programme will be as follows:
Easy Questions—Milton Johnson, Jr.
Bible Questions—Linn Haines
Literature—Will Armstrong
Music—Linn Blackstone
News of the Week—Hugh Boone
Debate—Resolved, That Productive Co-operation is the Solution of the Labor Problem. Affirmative—Will Westerman, Arthur Dumont; negative—Linn Hinkle, Walter Adams.
The officiating clergyman, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton; the choir; Miss Maude Freeman, Brock Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardy and O. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach, Mrs. O. B. Gorin and J. B. Dinges attended the funeral of G. Davis Williams in Mt. Zion township yesterday. The Rev. Onyett assisted at the service. William Hunter, Patrick Hines, A. M. Phillips, A. R. Combs, W. H. Murphy and J. F. Roach were the pall bearers.
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BOMBERBACH, the florist, has put a telephone in his green-house, No. 290. People who want to order flowers can do so without going to the green-house.
30-dw
Death of W. N. Shaw.
William N. Shaw, aged 75 years, one of the oldest residents of Christian county, died yesterday at his home near Edinburg. He has been in a feeble state for some weeks, and was attended by physicians from Springfield who came to his aid to consult with the family doctor. Deceased was the father of Mrs. W. W. Mason, of this city, who was with her father when he died. Marshal Mason and Bert Shaw left for Christian county this morning to attend the funeral.
GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand musical ball at Grand's Armory on Thursday evening, February 15th, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c. jan-5-dw
MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Carpets, at the price at which you can buy them at ANZ's. nov-23-dw
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THE finest line of Japanese novelties ever shown in Decatur will be found at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-dw

W. H. Starr is in receipt of a letter from his friend, B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, who is in the far west on a business trip. He writes from Portland, Oregon, that he met Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and found them well. Snow at Portland is 18 to 24 inches deep; in the mountains 30 feet deep. Single sleighs at Portland cost \$5 an hour; double, \$10 an hour. Mr. Campbell was snow-bound at Portland four days, but is now on his way east.
Business Meeting To-Night.
A call has been issued for a general meeting of Decatur business men, interested in the development of our city, to be held at the city council rooms to-night. At this gathering will be presented propositions from various factories seeking a location in Decatur. There is every prospect of a large turn out.
The citizens of other Illinois cities are stirring themselves. A telegram from Rockford states that a syndicate has been formed consisting of the wealthiest men in Rockford, to develop the western portion of the city. The members have been skimming about for several weeks and now control about all the property in the district proposed to operate on. They have about five hundred acres, valued at \$200,000. Factories will be located on the land, backed by the capital of the syndicate.
A Confectionery Sold.
The Smith Bros' confectionery and lunch room, on East Eldorado street, has been sold to H. G. Shockey, who resides several miles north of the city. The consideration was \$1,000, which price included only the stock. The building belongs to Finn & Delahanty. The new proprietor will carry on the business at the same place and would be pleased to meet all the old customers and many more.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Riley Pratt is in Buffalo, N. Y.
A. H. Cox had business in Macon to-day.
Victor C. Vette, the insurance agent, is in the city.
Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, is the guest of Decatur friends.
Miss French of the high school faculty is ill of the grippe.
Mrs. Henry Beik is at La Fontaine, Ind.
Gen. S. T. Weir, of the Connecticut Life Insurance company, is in the city.
Billy Myers, the light-weight pugilist, is in the city.
D. McQuill, of New Mexico, is a guest at the New Deming.
Mrs. G. A. Warren is greatly improved, after an attack of the grippe.
F. B. Mueller and W. T. Downing were in Bloomington this week.
Rev. Hillis, the singing evangelist at the Baptist revival, paid us a call to-day.
Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, paid a professional visit to Macon this morning.
Dr. R. L. Watson was called to Vermont, Ill., yesterday afternoon, on professional business.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gallagher and daughter arrived home this morning from their trip to New York.
Mrs. Charles Loux and son, Carl, are home from their trip to Kansas City, where they attended the Livers-Malley wedding.
Mrs. Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, who has been visiting at Macon, has returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Platt.
Ed Bramble, who has been down with the Russian sneezing and aching disease, is convalescent and was able to come up to-day.
Will J. Leedy and James E. Lyman, plumbers, formerly in the employ of Field & Wilson and Munier & Sons, departed this morning for Spokane Falls.
Robert Mueller departed this morning for Mattoon on business. He will be absent several days and will visit St. Louis in the interest of H. Mueller & Sons before returning.
F. D. Rolison, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, is in the city, conferring with S. P. Roy, the local agent. This company has over 100 risks in Decatur calling for over \$300,000.
Giles R. Warren departed this morning for Chicago. He is just recovering from an attack of the grippe, but on account of having to take a role in a drama this evening, found it necessary to return to that city to-day.

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Gettysburg Lecture.
Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the finest representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m. The children to be admitted for 10 cents each. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50 cents. dtd.
Universalist Missionary Society.
The meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Universalist church last night was quite enthusiastic. Mrs. Bright presided and D. L. Dunn led the singing. There were selections well rendered by Misses Nora Kepler, Jessie Spencer and Mrs. Helen Post. Considerable business was transacted and another meeting announced for next Wednesday night.
In Jail.
Last evening at Inman's restaurant Jesse E. Convery, of Monticue county, was arrested for grand larceny. He took a horse from his father and sold it for \$65 to Constable Wilson at Macon, who had to give up the horse when Convery's father came after it. The prisoner had an overcoat on that had been stolen at Springfield, and the officers recognized it as the stolen article. Convery is in jail.

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Truly yours,
F. W. HAINES.

RECEIPTS.
The rectory of St. John's church, 230 North Church street, was crowded last night by the members and friends of the church, who were there as the guests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
Every one attending the reception was presented to the members of the brotherhood, who received in the parlors of the rectory, by two of the members, E. P. Bishop and J. Bering Burrows. More than 100 of the church members were welcomed to the reception by the earnest young men of St. John's church. Choice refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish.
The delights of social intercourse and music gladdened the hours until midnight, and all pronounced the evening one of the happiest in the history of the church. This reception fairly introduces the brotherhood to the parish; others will follow, and the society of young men will add much to the influence and strength of the church, both socially and religiously.
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